

IMPORTANT DATES

17 September	Calendar orders close
20 September	PTA Meeting – 7.00pm
22 September	Middle School Cross Country 2.15pm BOT Meeting 6.15pm
23 September	Numeracy Evening
24 September	Term 3 finishes
11 October	Term 4 begins

Dear Parents / Caregivers
Kia Ora

“COLOURS OF AOTEROA”

The Middle Team Production is in full swing with the final performance tonight at 7pm. The children have been excellent performers and are a credit to the teaching team.

The Production is acting, singing and dancing to celebrate New Zealand as a unique and wonderful place to live. We journey to New Zealand with the Maori, then, the first Europeans. We marvel at the beauty of the land and celebrate the 'kiwi' attitude. We acknowledge the many cultures that come together to live and enjoy New Zealand. We are one – the people of Aotearoa.

Please be aware space is limited in the Hall and if you have seen the Production already it would be appreciated if you allowed others to see it – the staff room is available for parents to wait. All children need to be at school for tonight's performance by 6.30pm. Year 3 children to meet in Room 6 and Year 4 children meet in Room 5. At the end of the performance your child must be collected from these rooms.

The children who performed in the production will be tired, these children are welcome to come to school late on Friday. However, if your child is not attending school at all on Friday due to sickness or otherwise, please notify the office on 410-6534. Please email any great photos taken to rodgerd@sunnynook.school.nz

CROSS COUNTRY

Yesterday the team competed in the Cluster Group event. Congratulations to Sunnynook School for coming 3rd overall. Awesome effort by all the runners. Our top runners in each year group were:

Year 6 Girls	
Alexandra Kalachova	2 nd Place
Year 6 Boys	
Cameron Spurling	12 th Place
Year 5 Girls	
Shannon Coughlan	5 th Place
Year 5 Boys	
Gary McRae	11 th Place

The photo shows our Year 6 Girls team. Special thanks to Mr O'Connell for his effort and dedication in training the team.

NUMERACY EVENING REMINDER

The Mathematics team at Sunnynook School are holding a Numeracy Evening on 23 September from 7pm. The aim for the evening is to:

- Inform parents and caregivers of the teaching of Mathematics especially numeracy at Sunnynook.
- To share how we assess students.
- To share information on National Standards in Mathematics.
- To give parents an opportunity to experience maths in action.

We would appreciate you completing the tear off slip at the bottom of the Newsletter if you are considering coming to the meeting. Children are welcome to attend.

FAIR**SATURDAY 13 NOVEMBER**

The fair meeting is now being held on **Monday 20 September at 7pm.**

This week, we will be accepting **bric-a-brac** such as kitchen items and other household knick knacks – although this is not a restriction! Have you found any more books or CDs/DVDs that could be donated to the fair??



SUNNYNOOK'S GOT TALENT

It's true! Sunnynook really does have talent!

Over the last few Wednesdays at lunchtime children, individually and in groups, have been performing in front of the judges and school friends. The final auditions will be held next Wednesday 22 September and the semi-finalists will be announced on Thursday 23 September so that they can practice over the holiday. We would like to remind parents that Sunnynook's Got Talent is a fundraising event for our school fair. The community will be encouraged to vote by placing money into a box for their choice of winner on the day. The child who raises the most money toward our school fair will be the 2010 winner.

CALENDAR ORDERS

A reminder that Calendar orders close tomorrow. Calendars can be viewed in the classrooms. The artwork for the calendars is amazing and they would make an excellent gift for Christmas.

DOGS AT SCHOOL

I am reminding dog owners that they do not bring their dogs into the school grounds during the hours of 8.30am and 3.30pm on school days. I am particularly concerned at the before school (8.30am-9.00am) and after school (3.00pm-3.15pm) period when we have a large movement of children occurring. Thanks for your support.

LIBRARY BOOKS

A reminder that all children need to return library books by Monday 20th September as Mrs Soutar is checking and mending books in the last week of term. Parent help would be appreciated to return books on time.

SOUND SKILLS

SoundSkills clinics specialise in the diagnoses and treatment of Auditory Processing Disorder, a hearing problem in which the ears process sound normally but the brain sometimes has difficulty interpreting what is heard. SoundSkills is offering free seminars on Thursday 30 September, Wednesday 13 October, Thursday 4 November and Tuesday 23 November from 7.30pm – 9.00pm at The Parenting Place, 300 Great South Road, Greenlane. To register please email info@soundskills.co.nz or phone 524-7074.

SPORTS

Miniball Year 4: Won 9-4 against Marlborough Hoops. Awesome defensive game.

Miniball Year 5: Won 14-11 against Kauri Park in a great game with some excellent shots and defence, well done team.

JUNIOR NETBALL

Year 4: Congratulations Sunnynook Slammers – A Grade 3rd Place. All your hard work has paid off. Special thanks to our coaches, Catherine Jones-Hill, Brad Fagan, Alana Marey.

NORTH SHORE CITY COUNCIL AND NORTH HARBOUR RUGBY

North Shore City Council and North Harbour Rugby would like to invite, FREE of charge, all students 16 years of age and under to support North Harbour - **North Harbour vs Wellington** on Sunday 10 October and **North Harbour vs Taranaki** on Saturday 23 October. All students will be able to attend free of charge with a ticket that you can order from Mrs Bates.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Navratri Festival 2010 (Garba – Dandiya Nights): Join us to celebrate this auspicious occasion with all friends and family. Friday 9th October and Saturday 9th October from 7.30pm at North Shore Event Centre. Entry free.

Regards
Peter Mulcahy

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NUMERACY EVENING – 23 SEPTEMBER AT 7PM

Yes, I/we will be attending the Numeracy Evening.

Parent/s Name: _____ No. attending: _____

Child's Name _____ Room No _____

Parent contact number _____